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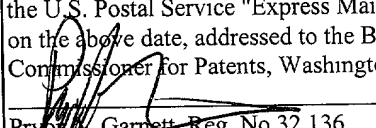
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Inventor: **Vivek Kashyap**

Entitled: **Permanent TCP Connections Across System Reboots**

Assignee Name: **International Business Machines Corporation**

Assignee Residence: **Armonk, New York**

Enclosed are:

15 Pages of specifications, claims and abstract

4 Sheets of drawings

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☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation Cover Sheet form PTO-1595

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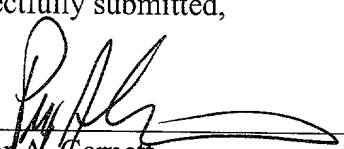
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